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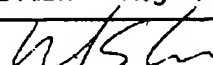
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 07/09/2003, please reconsider the above-named application in light of the Remarks set forth hereinbelow. None of the specification, claims, or drawings are amended in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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